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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-163, 29 DECEMBER 1970, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING.
2. AREAS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD TO FAIR INTERPRETABILITY INCLUDED HAVANA, MARIEL, CABANAS, BAHIA HONDA, CIENFUEGOS, SANTA CLARA, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, GUANTANAMO BAY, AND CAMAGUEY.
3. AT CIENFUEGOS, THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES WERE AT THE NAVAL BASE AND THE OKHTENSKIY-CLASS RESCUE TUG (ATR) WAS BERTHED AT O'BURKE PIER. A NEW SEGMENT OF ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 3 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTHEAST OF CIENFUEGOS. THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 1.3 NM IN A NNW/SSE DIRECTION WITH ITS SOUTHERN TERMINUS AT 22-05-55N 080-23-05W AT THE WEST BANK OF CAUNAO RIVER.
4. THE SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP (SSESS) KOSMONAUT VLADIMIR KOMAROV WAS AT HAVANA PORT.
5. TWENTY-FIVE SA-2 SAM LAUNCHERS WERE OBSERVED AT EL CANO SAM TRAINING SITE, 3.8 NM SW OF CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD. EIGHTEEN WERE THERE ON 21

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6. NO SAM EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED AT THE RAIL FACILITY AT 23-05N 082-17W, ON THE SOUTHEASTERN EDGE OF HAVANA, WHERE SEVEN SA-2 LAUNCHERS AND FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WERE SITUATED ON 21 DECEMBER.

7. THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES. IIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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